

Jacksonville, Fla.
April 23, 1898

Prof. A. Gray:

Dear Sir - Your letter of the 11th ~~was recd~~ ^{arrived} while I was exploring the shell islands at the mouth of the river. I made a large collection & many interesting discoveries as to "geographical distribution". The N^o of sps. not growing near J'ville & which I could identify was 42. Of these, according to Chapman, 12 have not been found in E. Fla., 6 not in Fla. at all, & 2 not in the S. States. Everything I think is well known, unless it be a *Vicia*. I presume it is *V. micrantha*, but it has lanceolate leaflets & only 1-3 seeds.

I wish to send you a few things before I have labels

printed for them - It is singular
that I made so many blunders
with the *Solidagos* - I must have
put in a small specim. of *S. pilosa*
with your *S. tortifolia* - I am sure
that both are very common here.
I will send you another specim.
of the latter, & if true, will distribute
a new set -

Your proposition about sending
my sets to the bookseller at
Leipzig is perfectly satisfactory
Any expenses chargeable to me
I will pay promptly - Would
it not be well to send all - I
hardly expect more American
subscriptions, & if there should
be I can make up more sets
next winter -

Thanking you for the interest
& trouble you take in my behalf
I remain Very truly yours
A. A. Curtis